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Title : Need to clear the proposal for setting up a new International Terminal at Trivandrum, Kerala by the Public Investment Board.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): The proposal to set up a new International terminal at Trivandrum International airport had been bogged down due to the delay in getting the mandatory clearance from the Public Investment Board. 27 acres of land as required by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has since been acquired and handed over to the Airport Authority of India. The delay in commencing the works of the International Terminal is hampering the other developmental activities at the Airport including introduction of new international flights. I request the Hon'ble Prime Minister to intervene in the matter and kindly arrange to get the clearances without further delay, so that the much delay project could be taken up for execution.

Another urgent and feasible development project at the Airport is refuelling facility. Trivandrum Airport is on the International Air Traffic Route and all the International flights fly over here. If the refuelling facility were offered to such flights at Trivandrum, it would be very convenient to such flights and also be an income-generating project. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation to take necessary steps for sanctioning the project.